

Marriage Amendment Project

November 11, 2004

Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney Complaint Examination & Legal Administration Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Complaint # MUR 5583

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am in receipt of a complaint that has been filed by the South Dakota Republican Party.

The complaint is regarding a mailing that was sent opposing Senator Daschle's reelection. The letter apparently included a statement that read: "Vote for Daschle & Vote for sodomy. Know The Facts: www.formarriage.org. Paid for by someone who loves Jesus and friends of swIJ. This ad is not authorized by any candidate or candidate committee."

The <u>www.formarriage.org</u> address listed in the mailing is the website for the Marriage Amendment Project, the organization over which I am Executive Director. Neither The Marriage Amendment Project, nor I, nor anyone acting on its behalf, approved the mailing or its content. The website address was used without my knowledge or consent. We disclaim any responsibility for the mailing or its content.

If you have any questions regarding the facts of this situation, please feel free to contact me at 202-624-3020. Please confirm in writing that you are satisfied with this explanation and have determined not to pursue this claim.

Singerely,

Shannon Royce, Esq.

Executive Director

Marriage Amendment Project

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